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Today's Topics:

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 11 Oct 93 22:50:53 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!linac!att!att-out!cbnewsj!k2ph@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: "safe" cars for mobile VHF/UHF?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Date: 12 Oct 93 00:14:02 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!metro!news.ci.com.au!eram!dave@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: ANARTS RTTY NEWS780 10/10/93
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS NEWS 780 10/10/93

Sunday Broadcast Schedule

3.545 mhz	0930 utc	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 mhz -3	0030 utc	VK2CTD (COL)
14.070 mhz (amtor/fec)	0030 utc	No operator available.
14.091 mhz	0030 utc	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 mhz	0030/0930 utc	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 mhz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
146.675 mhz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RWI

Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.

ANARTS meeting

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The next meeting of ANARTS will be on Friday 15th October at 7.30 pm. We hope to see the Sydney members coming to the meeting. We have tea and coffee afterwards while we all indulge in ragchew. Please contact Jim VK2BQS on 631 3560, or Col VK2CTD on 524 3989, or Pat VK2JPA (wk) 230 3722 if you are going to attend.

Come along and meet the other ANARTS members, or even join the Society and watch us grow.

Results of the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest part TWO

Please note - the results are being published here in advance of the contestants official notification. These should reach contestants shortly together with certificates earned in the contest (as soon as Jim has his handwriting working well, hi hi).

Results as supplied by Jim VK2BQS Contest Manager

Single Operator (cont.)

No.	Callsign	Points	QSOs
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21.	GM0/WN1J	213,392	104
22.	K7WUW	212,225	88
23.	SM5FUG	202,365	77
24.	WA8FLF	165,250	69
25.	A45ZW	145,700	51
26.	SP3SUN	128,325	52
27.	ZL2JON	115,200	39
28.	KI4MI	111,980	76
29.	JA2BSH	48,424	26
30.	W9FFQ	44,935	46
31.	VE7VP	40,080	31
32.	VK2BQS	39,368	26
33.	ON5SV	35,832	45
34.	WA4MCZ	25,320	20
35.	VK2CTD	10,494	16
36.	SP3BGD	10,000	11
37.	OM3CPS	9,126	22
38.	OH6UP	2,806	13
39.	DF5BX	384	12

Short Wave Listener

1.	ONL383	639,480	156
2.	ONL4335	86,500	76
3.	ONL3997	60,940	75
4.	DE0GMH	13,992	29

Full results (including QSO points, multipliers, continents and VK bonus points) will be published in the various RTTY magazines in coming issues.

A list of Certificate winners is not shown as almost every station who submitted a log was first, second or third in their country. For the very few who otherwise did not qualify, we are issuing a - Participation Certificate - to show appreciation for your entry.

JARTS WW RTTY Contest rules

Dates: October 16-17 (Hmm, thats JOTA weekend)

Note: new rules about band mulits, QSO points, and multi-op exchange.

Contest period: Starts at 0000 UTC Saturday, October 16th, and ends at 2400 UTC Sunday, October 17th, a total of 48 hours. You can operate all 48 hours (No off periods required).

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (five bands).

Japanese RTTY segments are:

80m	3.520 - 3.525 MHz note!
40m	7.025 - 7.040 MHz note!
20m	14.070 - 14,112 MHz
15m	21.070 - 21.125 MHz
10m	28.070 - 28.150 MHz

Mode: Baudot (RTTY) only

Operator classes:

- A) Single operator, all band
- B) Multi-operator, single transmitter
- C) SWL

Message exchange: RST plus operator's age. (00 acceptable for YL and XYL. All multi-op stations must send 99 as operator age.

More next week

IPS weekly report

1 October - 7 October 1993

Issue no.: 41

Date of issue: 8 October 1993

Date	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
10cm	117	127	125	121	124	118	117
A	24	07	04	04	04	13	(03 estimated)
T	33	08	24	22	36	60	28

Summary of activity

Solar activity was very low 1st, and 5th-6th October, low on 3rd-4th and 7th, and moderate on 2nd. There was an M1 flare on 2nd.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was generally quiet, except for 1st and 5th when the field was quiet to unsettled.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney for 1st-3rd October were slightly depressed to 15 per cent, rising to 30

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Forecast for the next week (8 - 14 October)

Solar : Low.

Geomagnetic: Storm levels from late on the 9th to the 11th, becoming quiet by the 13th.

Ionospheric: 30-50 per cent below predicted monthly levels on October 10-12. 15 per cent below predicted monthly levels otherwise.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 1 OCT.'93

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES WEEK ENDING 1 OCTOBER 1993 (BID RTDX1001)

THIS PAST WEEK, DURING THE CQ WW RTTY CONTEST, THE BANDS WERE LOADED WITH ACTIVITY. AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, ALL IT TAKES TO OPEN THEM UP IS A GOOD CONTEST. EVEN YOUR EDITOR HAD FUN GIVING POINTS.

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: 9X5LJ, I5FLN, IK5AAX, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER NETWORK, WA1MPB, WB2IVO, W5KSI, ZS5S. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS

FRIDAY 24

0001-21080 VK9MM QSL VK4CRR
0910-14082 9K2WA
1101-21084 UH8EA
1004-14085 OD5PL
1212-14083 YL2GD
1258-14089 ES7FQ
1807-14084 HB0/DL0GK QSL DL6ET
1807-14084 BV7WB
1808-14087 RT7U
1809-14087 9K2WA
1821-14087 TT80B0
1827-14080 US7I

SATURDAY 25

JUST A FEW

0419-7079 9Y4/N9FTC
0440-3581 YL1ZW
0444-3592 S57DX
0447-3589 LY1BZB
0450-7046 HH2PK
0511-14090 TA2FT
0713-14080 ER0F
0717-14098 VK9MM
0729-21085 9G1XA
0738-21086 OD5PL
0739-21087 UN5PR
0840-28080 HZ1AB
0847-21083 HL9AX
0992-28091 ER1M
0905-21087 UH8EA
0956-14084 3D2YS
1025-21087 FR5DX
1041-14083 CR3Y QSL HB9CRV
1110-21093 U040F
1116-14087 VY2SS
1119-21088 A45Z0
1130-28081 Z21HS
1205-21087 YB8GH
1223-14091 C6A/K8UNP
1229-14087 Z31DX
1307-21079 9Y4VU
1348-21076 9K2WA
1359-21090 ZS9A
1428-14079 TM7C
1445-21087 9A5Y
1546-21083 ZP5JCY
1629-14086 9V1ZM
1637-14064 UJ8JCQ

1637-14087	9M6HF
1649-21087	J73WA
1718-21088	VP8CIL
1727-28086	XQ8ABF
1731-21075	YW1A
1733-21083	KP2BH
1734-21078	XT2BW
1816-21091	FG5FI
1821-21092	NP2Q
1831-21090	S53MJ
1841-14093	KP2BH
1947-7038	LY2ZZ
2003-3581	HZ1AB
2003-3579	ER0Q
2009-7035	UN6P
2017-7032	RT7U
2036-3580	Z31GX
2043-3590	S57AN

SUNDAY 26
JUST A FEW

0511-7036	9A1CCY
0513-7032	OM3TKW
0515-7035	YL2GD
0516-7068	HH2PK
0524-3587	EA6MR
0525-3585	HB0/DL0GK
0539-7033	HB0/HB9NL
0617-21084	VS6BG
0632-21089	HL5BHH
0643-21091	JT1CS
0703-14088	HZ1AB
0716-21085	4X6RK
0749-21094	9A5D
0757-28088	V85PB
0811-21089	4X0A QSL DJ6QT
1028-21097	VK9MM
1032-21080	TM7C
1035-14090	RC3CR
1045-21077	A45ZO
1048-21097	9A1CRT
1215-14092	VS6W0
1401-21088	9M6HF
1449-14074	VK9MM
1458-21099	HP1AC
1535-21096	4U48UN
1535-14072	BY1QH
1545-21087	4X6U0

1546-14084	ES7FQ
1550-21088	TK/DL8NBH
1557-14082	S51DX
1558-14081	FR5DX
1603-21081	OM3RJB
1604-21079	4Z4UT
1620-21085	V85GA
1628-21092	ER0F
1815-14095	UC2ADX
1820-28083	ZB2/SM4DHF
1822-28096	CX6AT
1827-21084	OM3MJ
1827-14087	US7I
1856-14078	SV1SV
1903-14092	YP0A
1931-14090	RT7U
1933-21084	KP2N
1949-14088	4X6RK
1953-21087	V51GB
1959-21086	HI8DX
2021-21090	NP2T
2029-21093	ZV2BW
2043-14093	SV2BFN
2102-14078	4M5RY
2221-14090	TI2KSR
2225-14075	CX7BF
2228-14084	P7DU
2245-14089	HI3AB
2309-14082	VP9MZ
2325-14083	VK6HD

MONDAY 27

0043-14088	C6A/K8UNP
0632-14084	VU2RAK
0645-14089	U040F
1450-14089	9M2AX
1502-21085	C06CG
1508-14085	9M2AX
1612-14084	UM8MU
1715-14082	XM3T PREFIX QSL VE3FOI
1731-14087	PJ7/WA7LNW QSL KE7LZ
1844-21085	PJ7/WA7LNW
2220-14087	UH8EA
2307-14081	9Y4VU
2308-14086	VK6HD

TUESDAY 28

1626-14084	IS0QDV
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1722-14087 UH8EA
2015-14086 PZ1BS
2019-14087 TT80B0

WEDNESDAY 29

2350-14087 3X0DEX INVERTED. NAME IS DIDIER WILL BE THERE
UNTIL END OF DECEMBER. TAKES SHORT LISTS
AND GIVES MULTIPLE REPORTS IN ONE
TRANSMISSION. QSL F6IBA

THURSDAY 30

0200-7045 3X0DEX
1212-13086 PJ2MI
1236-14088 FG5MN
1517-14085 9M2AX
1519-14085 TT80B0
1551-14088 OK1KSL
1659-14089 SV5/SV1BDS
2109-14085 V31HK

(THERE WERE NO NOTES OF INTEREST... ONE MUST PRESUME THE REPORTERS
WERE ALL WORN OUT FROM THE CQ/RTTY JOURNAL 'TEST..HI HI, ED.)

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN, SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF
INTEREST TO LUCIANO I5FLN, AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.NOLA.LA.USA.NA

(VIA HF AMTOR)

Coming events

October	16th-17th	JARTS WW RTTY Contest
November	13th-14th	WAE RTTY Contest

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065
Australia, for such matters as membership and general
enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the
President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2RWI

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60
Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA @ VK2RWI.
The Internet address for the Broadcast Officer is :
patl@extro.ucc.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from
anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We are looking forward
to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you
are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes ANARTS broadcast 780, 10/10/93.
Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President ANARTS.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU)	VK2KFU @ VK2RWI.NSW.AUS.OC	PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU	...munari!esi.COM.AU!dave	available

Date: 11 Oct 1993 20:53:24 GMT
From: korie!newscast.West.Sun.COM!abyss.West.Sun.COM!sunspot!myers@ames.arpa
Subject: Homophobic nonsense and ham radio (was Re: Newsline #842)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article 22186@pony.Ingres.COM, garys@Ingres.COM (Gary Swiger) writes:
>In article <29c297INNds@abyss.West.Sun.COM>, myers@cypress.West.Sun.COM (Dana
Myers) writes:
>>In article Mp2@news.Hawaii.Edu, jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman)
writes:
>>
>>>If a band of child molesters or a group that practices bestiality (sex
>>>with animals) wanted to place an ad in QST I would hope the ARRL would
>>>firmly say 'NO!'. Now, from what I see here on campus, the gay lifestyle means
>>>two or more men getting together and performing anal and or oral sex
>>>on each other in the men's restrooms; I won't even begin to describe the
>>>stains they leave on the walls of the toilet stalls. Whether one is a molester,
>>>'loves' animals or is gay it still means subscribing to a deviant and
nauseating
>>>behavior. Many states still have anti-sodomy laws on the books; why should
>>>QST or any other magazine be forced to advertise a special interest group
>>>who's actions clearly violate the law's of a state in which the magazine is
>>>being sold?
>>
>>Ahem. If your only exposure to the "gay lifestyle" happens to be in the
>>men's restrooms at your school, then I'd suggest you need to withhold blanket
>>judgement until you have a little more perspective.

>>
>>To begin with, equating homosexual conduct with child molestation shows a
>>limited mindset. Child molestation victimizes a child; consensual sex
>>between adults victimizes no one.
>
>I think what was being said is that homosexual conduct is just another form of
>deviant sexual behavior... I would add - it also continues to bring down our
>country's values to a new low...

Why, thank you, Gary. If I did have trouble comprehending Jeff's point,
you would have cleared it up. However, I had no problem understanding
Jeff's point.

I happen to think intolerance continues to bring our country's values to
a new low.

* Dana H. Myers KK6JQ, DoD 466 | Views expressed here are
*
* (310) 348-6043 | mine and do not necessarily *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | reflect those of my employer
*
* This Extra supports the abolition of the 13 and 20 WPM tests *

Date: Mon, 11 Oct 1993 18:10:21 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!headwall.Stanford.EDU!Csl!paulf@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: I LOVE CW!!!!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jangus@skyld.tele.com (Jeffrey D. Angus) writes:
> jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com writes:
> > I LOVE CW!!!! HAHAHAHAHA THEY WILL HAVE TO PRY THE KEY FROM
> > MY COLD DEAD FINGERS BEFORE I'LL EVER STOP DOING CW. HAHAHAHAHA
> 1. If they outlaw code, only outlaws will have code.
> 2. Keys don't cause QRM, people cause QRM.

3. Go Ahead, Make My QSO.
4. The West Wasn't Won With a Registered Bug.

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--Paul Flaherty, N9FZX | "The National Anthem has become The Whine."
->paulf@Stanford.EDU | -- Charles Sykes, _A Nation of Victims_

Date: 11 Oct 93 20:00:09 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!ceylon!bunny!
jp07@ames.arpa
Subject: Looking for conversion: Army tube numbers to standard
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

My Dad's trying to re-vamp his old tube-fired rig, but it's got a lot of
tubes with Army ID numbers on them. Can anyone out there point me to a
cross-reference that will give the "standard" number equivalent?
Thanks for any help. - Jim jp07@gte.com

Date: 12 Oct 93 01:03:09 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!
vassili@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: MOTOROLA
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Gary Coffman (gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us) wrote:
: Yes, that would be a clear cut case of piracy. However, it does offer
: an interesting market for third party firmware. We've seen some of that
BTW, are there any rigs that are well documented, thus
you can write your own software to control the hardware. Whatever
Motorola believes, most of the firmware controlling scanners and
HAM transeivers is not THAT complicated - it might be a fun and
new dimension to the hobby to write your own. Does anybody
know about such open-system hardware or maybe some kits or homebrew
projects?
Vassili,N2WID

Date: 12 Oct 93 00:50:32 GMT
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!rcanders@uunet.uu.net
Subject: MOTOROLA
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Oct11.142415.4336@lmpsbbs.comm.mot.com>
burke_br@adcae1.comm.mot.com writes:
>In article 7570@ke4zv.atl.ga.us, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:
>}In article <johng-081093164343@sce16.comm.mot.com> johng@ecs.comm.mot.com (John
Gilbert) writes:
>}>In article <9310071900.AA26243@ucsd.edu>, rrossi@vnet.IBM.COM (Ronald D.
>}>Rossi) wrote:
>Most Deleted.
>
>

>. Attempting
>}to intimidate their customers isn't buying Motorola any good
>}will.
>
>They aren't trying to intimidate their customers, they are trying to intimidate those
>who would make a living from illegally modifying the radios software.
>

But it is not illegal. I think that Motorola has too many managers who don't have any idea how their equipment works and blaming the "illegal" modifications for their poor results. I think that the person who wrote the add is technically clueless.

Unless Motorola makes the buyer sign a license they don't have any control over a radio after they sell it. If all it takes to expand coverage is to set some bits in a prom no crimes are committed.

Are you a lawyer or do you only play one on the net ?

P.S. The best way avoid lawsuits is to avoid buying or specifying Motorola products.

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Rod Anderson	"I do not think the United States government
rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu	is responsible for the fact that a bunch of
	fanatics decided to kill themselves"
Clinton, Gore, gone in four	Slick Willie the Compassionate

Date: 11 Oct 93 22:19:51 GMT
From: mulvey!rich@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Motorola ad in QST?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bruce Burke Sp App (burke_br@adcae1.comm.mot.com) wrote:
: AHA! Someone who understands!!!

Please, we would appreciate it if you wouldn't quote 87 lines of text, only to voice a 1-line agreement.

- Rich "I pay for my newsfeed" Mulvey

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Rich Mulvey
rich@mulvey.com

Amateur Radio: N2VDS
"Ignorance should be painful."

Rochester, NY

Date: 11 Oct 93 18:08:16 GMT
From: rtech!ingres!garys@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Newsline #842
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CEpGv9.Mp2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman) writes:

>In article <35d_9310101636@yyz.mbsun.mlb.org> mbsun.mlb.org!yyz!115-747!
Darren.Leno (Darren Leno) writes:

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>>I read Wayne's editorials, and I was surprised to see him come to the defense of
the ARRL on this issue. Just goes to prove that gays make strange bed fellows ;-)
Wayne would rather get in bed with the ARRL! You won't see this happen very
often.

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>Oh boy! The start of the same thread we had 6 months ago. Here's a VERY
>conservative point of view (warning: I am not politically correct!)

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>being sold?

>

>Jeff NH6IL (back when men liked girls: WA6QIJ)

>The views expressed are completely mine and in no way reflect the policies
>of the University of Hawaii; The University of Hawaii is an equal opportunity
>affirmative action employer.

WELL SAID...

thanks,

Gary, KE6BYU...

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>I think that lawyers only belong in ham radio to safeguard our frequencies.
Lambda's political agenda is tiring and too boring, even for ham radio. Gay
rights are important, but give us break. It's only a hobby!! Use it to bring
people together, not pull them apart. Lighten up!

>

>On the other hand...

>QST has a responsibility to all amateurs, gay and straight alike. Unless the ad
Lambda wanted to run was somehow legally obscene, they should have the right to
make themselves known if they're willing to pay for the privilege. Being a tax
exempt organization, ARRL has even more of a responsibility to be open to all
hams than a profit-making magazine.

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>I hope ARRL & Lambda can reach a resolution before the reputation of hams as
being a group of "rich old-cw pounding-weather discussers" is expanded to include
"bigots."

>

>Look how much publicity Lambda has generated just by filing a lawsuit. They
would have garnered considerably less if QST had just run their stupid ad.

>

>My sad conclusion is that none of these groups have the best interests of ham

radio in their hearts on this issue.

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>(there, that ought to offend just about everyone... the right wing, Lambda, ARRL, lawyers and Wayne Green)

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>

I think it's a sad day for Amateur Radio when any special interest group tries to use Amateur Radio as a platform to promote their ideals - this is not the purpose of Amateur Radio...

-garys

Date: Mon, 11 Oct 1993 20:41:01 GMT

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Subject: re: MOTOROLA

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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icon.rose.hp.com!hpchase.rose.hp.com!cmooore@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Temporary IDs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

David Willmore (willmore@iastate.edu) wrote:

: Now that one has the option (in the US) of keeping the same call as they
upgrade,
: is this situation occurring more often? I'm a Tech- :) and I'm planning on
: upgrading quite a bit in the coming months. I also plan on keeping my 1x3 call.
: Should I expect a lot of grief from ops on the Extra segment (after I get that
: upgrade) even though I have a legal license for that band?

I haven't had any trouble along those lines at all. I've had my 1x3 call
for years...it's on my QSL cards, my license plates...and I'm quite happy
with it. Besides, it's a rarity...all the 6 land 1x3's are gone. When I
upgraded to Extra I saw no reason to bother to change it. So far no one
has made any comments about it.

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Date: 12 Oct 93 01:16:19 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!spool.mu.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!vassili@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Tubes
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bruno Bienenfeld (brunob@hplds1a.sid.hp.com) wrote:

: Most of the tubes are mfg. in Russia and China.
: Wath for fillemant oriantation in "big" tubes like 911A.

: -) :-)

I'm a Russian student in the US - and I'm radio amateur in Russia
as well as here - so, believe me, there are lot's of tubes
available on Russian electronic components market. If someone is
interested in importing these tubes to the US (for the HAMs mainly) -
then *mail* me - it can be a fine business - and isn't it a high
time to support democracy (i.e. economics) in Russia by deeds -
not words now??? These tubes in Russia are cheap cheap YET...

Vassili, N2WID

Date: Mon, 11 Oct 1993 19:01:29 GMT
From: sytex!rjkeller@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Turning in RFI generating PC's to FCC

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

rick@cs.sunysb.edu (Rick Spanbauer) writes:

> We agree in principle, but differ in methodology. I would
> rather see a sliding fee schedule where a manufacturer
> could sell small quantities of equipment, avoid burdensome
> compliance testing at the cost of a relatively high (EM pollution?)
> fee per system. Higher volume products that are pretested and comply
> would pay no per system fee. As things stand, testing is a
> burdensome cost on small companies.

Actually, from my own point of view, politically, I could live with a version of that, and would even be open to a scheme that left the entire question up to the free market (i.e., if you buy cheap crap, it will get interfered with) provided the Government's hands-off approach would apply equally to radiators as well as receivers. In other words, if a TV manufacturer wants to sell a poorly shielded set for less money -- fine! But then no one has any right to complain when the ham operator down the street messes up the Simpsons. The problem is, it rarely works that way. Usually, the people watching TV for entertainment have more political clout than those using the spectrum for arguably more productive purposes. For example, some 10 or 12 years ago the FCC came down hard on the pager (pocket beeper) industry operating at 43 MHz, claiming that they were interfering with the IF in TV receivers. Paging licensees were forced to jump through all sorts of hoops, including sending out a survey that essentially begged for interference complaints. The outrage was that documents produced in response to an FOIA request clearly showed two things:

- 1) The FCC's own field investigations showed that the interference was the result of poorly shielded TV sets, and not the paging transmitters (properly shielded TVs had not problems), and
- 2) The only reason the FCC came down on the paging licensees rather than the TV manufacturers was to quiet Congressional inquiries in an election year.

So I would say before we go to a more laissez-faire approach, we have to find some way to insure that it is applied equally and fairly across the board.

-- Bob

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Date: (null)

From: (null)

The owners manual for 1993 Toyota Camrys warns against running more than 10(?) watts on any radio installed in the car. Apparently, Toyota has fixed this for 1994, according to the form letter that they sent to me. They have specific suggestions for installation that, of course, I can't recall off hand. However, they claim that it is acceptable to install a 100-watt transmitter in the 1994 Camry.

73,
Bob K2PH

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Date: 12 Oct 93 00:57:04 GMT
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References <CELCA1.FMK@cbnewsm.cb.att.com>, <750296286snx@skyld.tele.com>,
<19930ct11.181021.28665@Csl.Stanford.EDU>~
Reply-To : rcanders@nyx.UUCP (Mr. Nice Guy)
Subject : Re: I LOVE CW!!!!

In article <19930ct11.181021.28665@Csl.Stanford.EDU> paulf@Csl.Stanford.EDU
(Paul Flaherty) writes:

>jangus@skyld.tele.com (Jeffrey D. Angus) writes:

>> jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com writes:

>> > I LOVE CW!!!! HAHAAHAHA THEY WILL HAVE TO PRY THE KEY FROM

>> > MY COLD DEAD FINGERS BEFORE I'LL EVER STOP DOING CW. HAHAAHAHA

>> 1. If they outlaw code, only outlaws will have code.

>> 2. Keys don't cause QRM, people cause QRM.

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> 3. Go Ahead, Make My QSO.

> 4. The West Wasn't Won With a Registered Bug.

I am glad you enjoy it, after all it is necessary to preserve obsolete skills.

--

Rod Anderson	"I do not think the United States government
rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu	is responsible for the fact that a bunch of
	fanatics decided to kill themselves"
Clinton, Gore, gone in four	Slick Willie the Compassionate

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